

SKILLS SUMMARY

20 years-experience in local, state, and national grassroots hunter/angler campaigns, including managerial, budgeting, and fund-raising expertise. Great oral and written communication skills. Highly motivated leader with great passion for conservation.

EMPLOYMENT

President & CEO-Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Missoula, MT

2013-Present

- Grew membership from 1000 members to over 40,000, chapters in 45 states, 2
 Canadian provinces and 1 territory, over 500 volunteer leaders and 32 staff.
- · Management of \$5 million budget.
- Oversight of local, state and federal conservation campaigns
- Member of the now defunct Wildlife Hunting Heritage Conservation Council to give advice to Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior

Senior Manager for Sportsmen Leadership-National Wildlife Federation *Missoula, MT* **2009-2013**

- Direct management of employees and volunteer leaders.
- Management of \$500,000 budget.
- Coordinated and led efforts between National Wildlife Federation, Ducks
 Unlimited and Louisiana Wildlife Federation on Vanishing Paradise Campaign
- Member of Wildlife Hunting Heritage Conservation Council to give advice to Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior

Senior Manager-Sportsmen United for Sensible Mining Missoula, MT

2007-2009

Direct management of employees and volunteer leaders.

- Management of \$750,000 budget.
- Coordinated efforts between National Wildlife Federation, Trout Unlimited, and Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.
- Coordination of grassroots efforts as well as education efforts in Washington DC.

Regional Representative (MT)-National Wildlife Federation

Missoula, MT

2004-2007

- Managed multiple grants in conjunction with the Montana Wildlife Federation
- Organized MT Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus.
- · Recruited new leadership on to board.
- Implemented \$200,000 fundraising plan "Montana Matters."

Regional Representative (ID, ND, SD)-National Wildlife Federation

Missoula, MT 2004-2007

- Managed relationships in all four states.
- Built capacity for NWF affiliates through fundraising, membership development, and grassroots in all four states
- Conducted strategic planning with North Dakota Wildlife Federation
- Involved grassroots volunteers in state and national hunter/angler campaigns

National Grassroots Coordinator-Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

Missoula, MT 2000-2004

 Coordinated grassroots recruitment, communication and activation on numerous national hunter/angler campaigns including "Open Fields."

VOLUNTEER

Montana Forest Action Advisory Council 2019-Present Appointed by Governor Bullock

Field & Stream Conservation Heroes Judge 2014

Chairman-Private Land/Public Wildlife Council June 2007-2010

Appointed by Gov. Schweitzer

Council Member- Private Land/Public Wildlife June 2005-May 2007

Council Appointed by Gov. Schweitzer

Vice President-Phil Tawney Hunter March 1998-Present

Conservation Endowment

Founding Board Member-Hellgate Hunters and June 2004-2013

Anglers

Advisory Board-Teller Wildlife Refuge August 2005-August 2007

Board Member-Inner Roads September 2004-December 2007

AWARDS

Jim Range Conservation Leadership Award 2019
Presented by the American Fly Fishing Trade

Association

Nick Kramis Conservation Award Presented By 2017

The Ravalli Country Fish and Wildlife Association

Burk-Brandborg Conservation Award Presented 2007

By the Missoula Conservation Round Table

Les Pengelly Conservation Professional Award 2007

Presented by Montana Wildlife Federation

EDUCATION

B.S. Wildlife Biology 1995-2000

University of Montana; Missoula, MT